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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD, TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS ARE DUE TO EXPIRE ON 28 FEBRUARY 2003

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The present addendum contains additional nominations for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child received after 2 November 2002, which was the date referred to by the Secretary-General in his note verbale dated 2 September 2002 and in conformity with article 43, paragraph 4, of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. All nominations submitted before 2 November 2002 are contained in document CRC/SP/33. Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the State parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Rosalyn E. HAZELLE	St. Kitts and Nevis

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Rosalyn HAZELLE (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Place and date of birth: Saint Kitts and Nevis, 15 August 1950

Working language: English

Current position/function: Permanent Secretary

Responsible for the Ministry of Social Development, Community and Gender Affairs, directing the successful reorganization of the Ministry and securing adequate human and financial resources to enable the Ministry to meet its goals and objectives in a timely manner

Main professional activities

- Ensure the thorough preparation and examination of all matters put before the Cabinet with particular regard to poverty reduction and social justice
- Direct the execution of social policy decisions and keep the Cabinet informed of progress made in translating social policy into action
- Give an account to Parliament on expenditure of the allocated budget
- Liaise with international agencies and regional and subregional intergovernmental organizations in the fulfilment of duties
- Elected to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999-2002
- Elected Rapporteur of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 2001-2002

Previous professional activities

Director of Women's Affairs, 1995-2000

Vice-Chair, Social Assistance Review Board of Ontario, Ministry of Community and Social Services, 1991-1994

Member, Rent Review Hearings Board of Ontario, Canada, 1988-1991

Member, Psychiatric Review Board of Ontario, Canada, 1985-1988

Community Legal Worker, Jane Pinch Community Legal Service, 1980-1987

Member, Advisory Committee on Migrant Women's Association, 1978-1984

Conferences attended

Deputy Head of Delegation, United Nations Special Session on Children, May 2002

Head of Delegation, Second World Assembly on Ageing, Madrid, April 2002

Delegate, Subregional Consultation on UNICEF Multi-country Programme of Cooperation, June 2001

Delegate, Gender Violence and Human Rights in the Caribbean (symposium), Mexico, June 2001

Head of Delegation, Violence against Women: from Awareness and Action to Policy Development, United Kingdom, June 2001

Head of Delegation, Thirtieth Biennial Assembly of the Inter-American Commission of Women, Washington, DC, November 2000

Head of Delegation, Fifth Ministerial Meeting on Children and Social Policy in the Americas, Kingston, October 2000

Head of Delegation, Special Session of the General Assembly, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century, June 2000

Educational background

Certificate in Mediation and Arbitration, Centre for Continuous Learning, University of Toronto, Canada, 1990

Master of Science (Sociology), York University, Toronto, Canada, 1979

Bachelor of Social Work, York University, Toronto, Canada, 1976

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned

Coordinating, planning, supervising and evaluating all aspects of the programmes undertaken by governmental and non-governmental organizations within Saint Kitts and Nevis which impact upon the status of women, with particular emphasis on poverty reduction, violence, institutional mechanisms, health and leadership and decision-making

Most recent publications

"Model of Saint Kitts and Nevis programme on violence against women and children" (November 2001)

"Tackling social problems in the Caribbean - the social security and political challenges" (April 2000)

"Mainstreaming gender and gender budgeting in Saint Kitts and Nevis" (June 2000)

"Implementing the Commonwealth's gender management model: the Saint Kitts experience" (April 2000)